

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

**GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF POSTAL
SERVICE WITNESS THOMAS E. THRESS (USPS-T7)**

(August 4, 2006)

Pursuant to Rule 30(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Greeting Card Association (GCA) hereby gives notice of intent to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness Thomas E. Thress (USPS-T7). The oral cross-examination will relate to electronic diversion of mail and first class mail volume; demand elasticities and modeling of same; the written cross-examination of Mr. Thress; Library Reference USPS-LR-L-65; and the September 2005 Strategic Transformation Plan (2006-2010).

Respectfully submitted,

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